

Gainful Employment: Reading Your Draft GE Completers List Files

June 2, 2016 and June 7, 2016

Agenda

- GE Process
- GE Completers List
- Requesting GE Completers List Report
- GE Completers List File Organization
- GE Completers List Excel Import Tool
- GE Completers List Viewer Tool
- Challenging the GE Completers List Data



GE Process

- Draft GE Completers List (June 2nd & 7th Webinar)
- Draft GE Completers List Challenge (June 14th & 16th Webinar)
- Final GE Completers List
- Request Earnings Data from SSA by Program
- Draft GE Debt-to-Earnings Calculation
- Draft GE Debt-to-Earnings Challenge
- Final GE Debt-to-Earnings Calculation
- GE Alternate Earnings Appeal



GE Completers List

- What is a Completers List?
 - A list of the students who completed a GE Program during the cohort period as reported by the institution
- Completers List Use
 - Institutions review the Draft GE Completers List for accuracy
 - Obtaining the annual earnings from SSA
 - To calculate GE Debt-to-Earnings rates
 - For earnings for disclosures



GE Completers List – Cohort Period

- Students who completed a GE Program during the Cohort Period will appear on the GE Completers List
- Cohort Period
 - For current Completers List:
 - 2-year (2YP) cohort = students graduating in 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 award years
 - 4-year (4YP) cohort = students graduating in 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012 award years
 - 2-year (2YP-R) cohort = students in medical/dental residency programs graduating in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 award years



GE Completers List - Exclusions

- Students are excluded from both the numerator and denominator of the Debt-to-Earnings rates for the following reasons:
 - In School
 - Loan In Military Deferment or Military Grace status
 - Death
 - Disability (Loan status or holder)
 - Subsequently completed higher credential GE program
 - SSA match limit
- In school and/or loan in military deferment/grace exclusions are based on the calendar year (2014) which is the earnings year from SSA

Exclusions an institution will review in the GE Completers List.

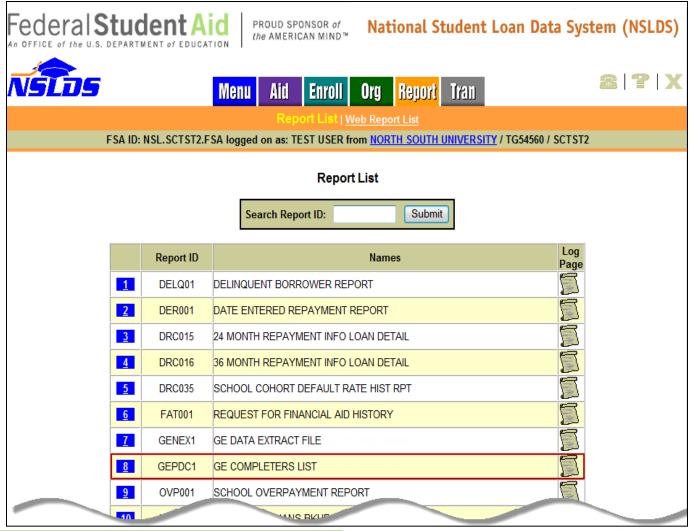


Draft GE Completers List

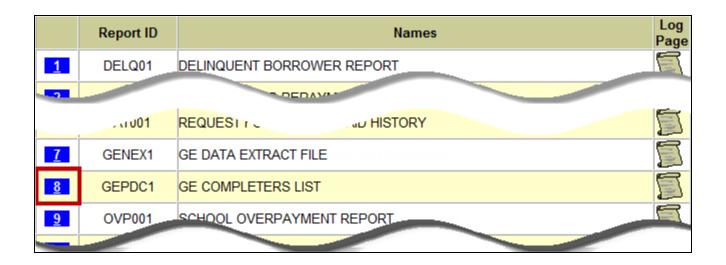
- Draft Completers List Detail
 - Sent to the institution's TG mailbox associated with the Batch. Gainful Employment Notification Package function
 - Delivered with message class: GECOMBOP
- File Layout for the GE Completers list is located in the Gainful Employment User Guide Appendix C





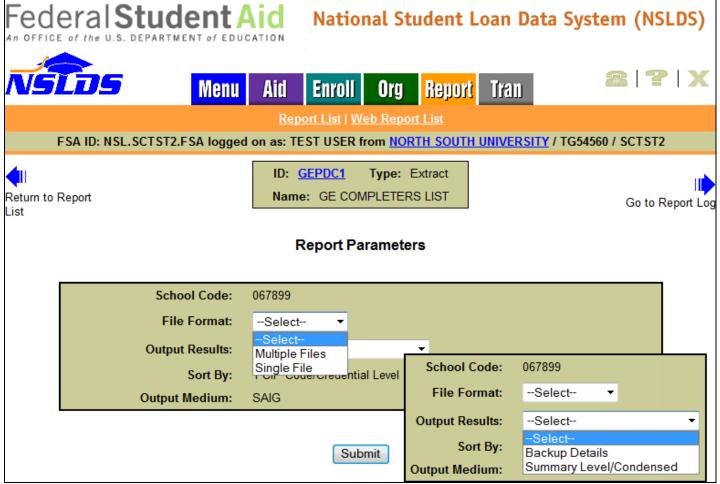


 To request an ad-hoc report click on the corresponding active bullet number to the left of the Report ID column





Select File Format, Output Results, then Submit and Confirm



- File Format Parameter
 - School users who select the Single File option will receive the Completers List for all GE programs for the institution during the current Calculation Year in a single file
 - School users who select the Multiple Files option will receive backup data for each GE program for the institution during the current Calculation Year in separate files.

- Output Results Parameter
 - When selecting Backup Details, the output will include the following records:
 - Header Record (Record type 00)
 - Program Header Record (Record type 05)
 - Program Student Record (Record type 10)
 - Program GE Record (Record type 15)
 - Program Student Enrollment in Earnings Year Record (Record type 40)
 - Program Student Deferment in Earnings Year Record (Record type 45)
 - Program Student in GE Attendance Earnings Year Record (Record type 50)
 - Program Loan Holders Record (Record type 55)
 - Trailer Record (Record type 99)



- Output Results Parameter (continued)
 - When selecting Summary Level/Condensed, the output will include the following records:
 - Header Record (Record type 00)
 - Program Header Record (Record type 05)
 - Program Student Record (Record type 10)
 - Program GE Record (Record type 15)
 - Trailer Record (Record type 99)



- The GE Completers List Report will produce the GE completers reported to NSLDS that relate to the portion (draft or final) of the GE Calculation Cycle that is occurring at the time of the request.
- GE Completers List
 - Sent to the TG mailbox associated with the user that made the report request
 - Delivered with message class:
 - Summary Level/Condensed : GECOMSOP
 - Backup Detail : GECOMPOP
- File Layout for the GE Completers List Report is located in the <u>Gainful Employment User Guide</u> Appendix B.3



GE Completers List File Organization



GE Completers List File

- Consists of multiple record types
 - 1 File Header
 - 7 Detail Record Types
 - 1 File Trailer
- All files will have a Header and Trailer record
- Most files will have all 7 detail record types



GE Completers List File

- Header Record (Record type 00)
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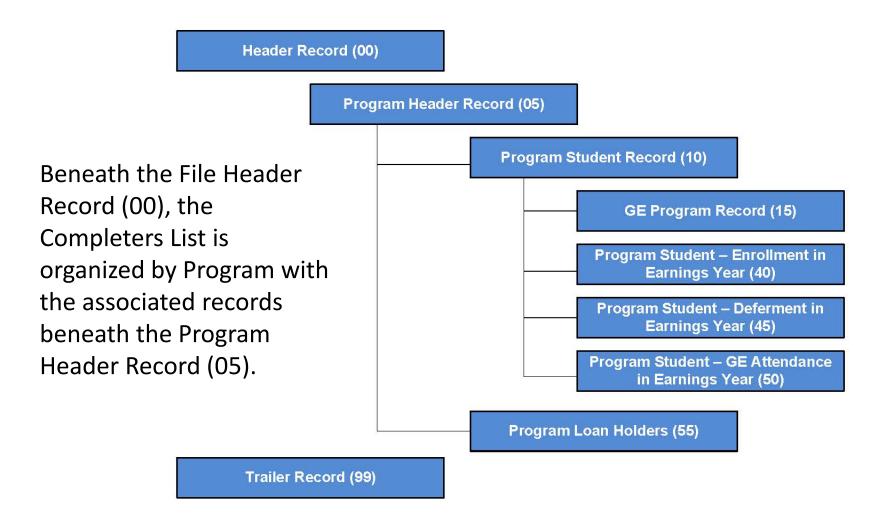
GE Completers List File Layout

Position		Field Name	Field Description	Field	Field
From	То			Format	Length
1	6	Institution Code (OPEID)	The six-digit OPEID code used to identify the institution	Character	6
7	31	Filler	Filler	Character	25
32	33	Record Type	Indicator used to identify the Header Record Record will be populated with 00	Character	2
34	98	Institution Name	The name of the Institution	Character	65
99	106	Requesting User	System identifier making the extract request Equals	Character	8
107	114	Request Date	Date of extract request Header	Character	8
115	214	Request Parameters	Parameters of extract request Record	Character	100
215	350	Filler	Filler	Character	136

Note: Above is an excerpt from the NSLDS GE Completers List File Record Layout in fixed-width format.



GE Completers List File





File Contents

067899	9999	000000000	Λ Λ1	NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY		
067899	2015010903012	20000728281	05		Animal Health.	
067899	2015010903013	20000000191	10	00011	Y555110105LESLIE	
067899	2015010903012	23300500031	15	0001120095	0678992008 200903	
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067839	2015010101012	200000000001	10:	L2345	2999001234JAMES	
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Type Indicator

Record

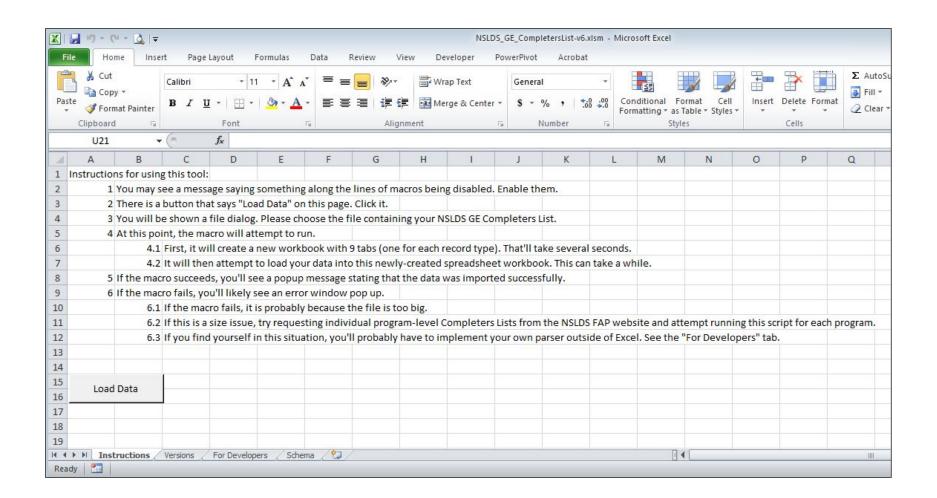


GE Completers List Excel Import Tool



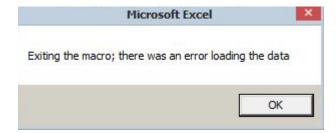
- Excel-based tool that parses Completers List Backup File into its component record types
- Useful for view of data related to single record types
- SSN added to keys for other records to aid in readability across record types
- Very useful for parsing backup file prior to importing into Access for those schools wishing to use Access.
- Cannot upload Completer List Backup File containing more than 32,767 rows
 - General workaround request GE program-specific backup files via NSLDS FAP web site
- Available for download on the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site







 If file load fails, error message presented. Review error log file, nslds_ge_cl.log, to determine possible. Located in directory where tool located.

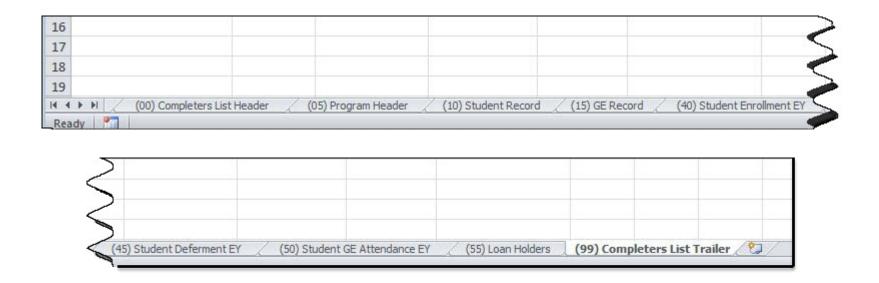


If file load succeeds, completion message displayed and new Excel workbook created.

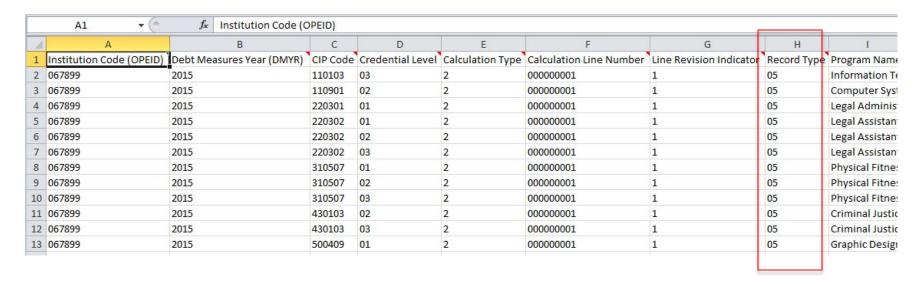




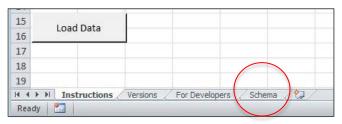
 New workbook has each Completer List record type and associated data on a separate tab.



• Example of data tab – 05 – GE Programs Data



Layout provided on the Schema tab in original XLS tool workbook





- The GE Completers List View tool provides a simplified way for institutions to view their backup detail report
- To be used with:
 - Pushed GE Completers List Report GECOMBOP Message Class or
 - Requested GE Completers List Report (GEPDC1) GECOMPOP Message Class (detail) or GECOMSOP Class (summary)
- Available for download on the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site



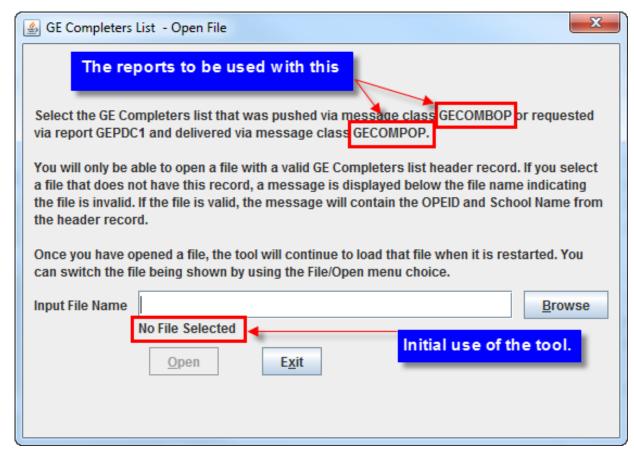
- Detailed instructions for the GE Completers List Viewer, including how to download the tool, are available on IFAP
- After downloading the GE Completers List Viewer tool from IFAP and the GE Completers List backup detail from SAIG, the user will click the icon to open the tool



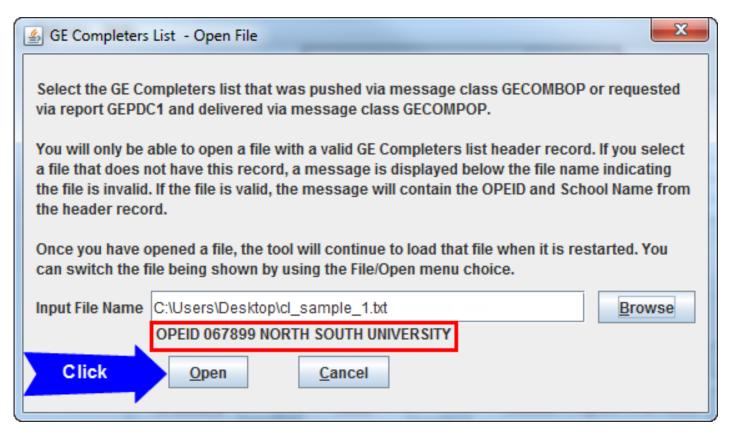
NsldsGeClViewer.jar

Open File box details which reports are to be used with the tool and allows the user to browse for the downloaded GE Completers List

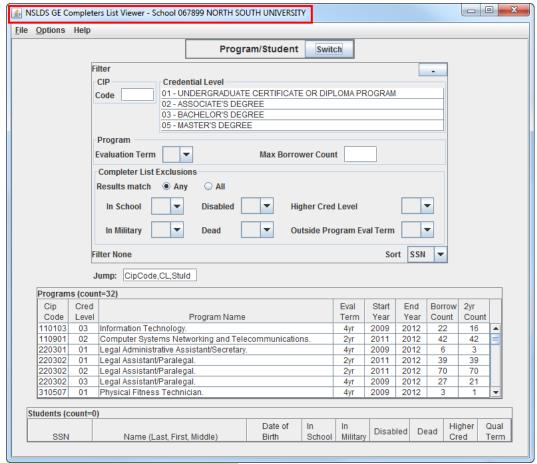
backup file



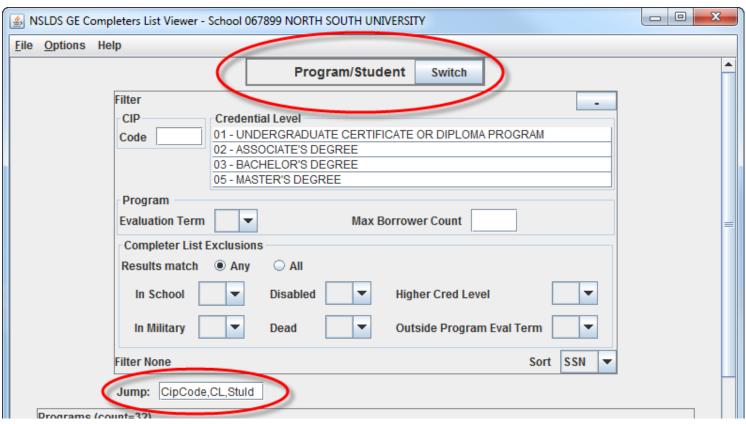
After selecting the correct file, your institution's OPEID and name will appear in the Open File box, click the Open button to display data



The tool displays the content of your institution's GE Completers List backup detail file

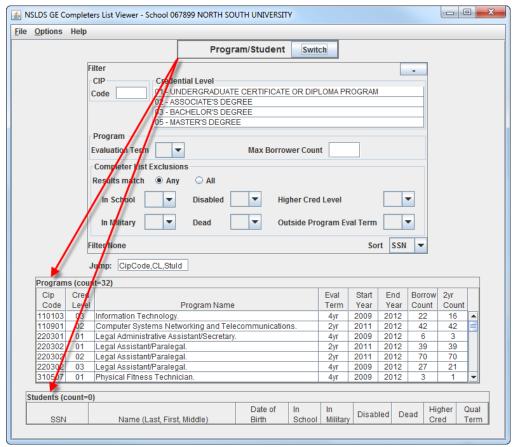


- View Options
 - Program/Student Switch
 - Jump

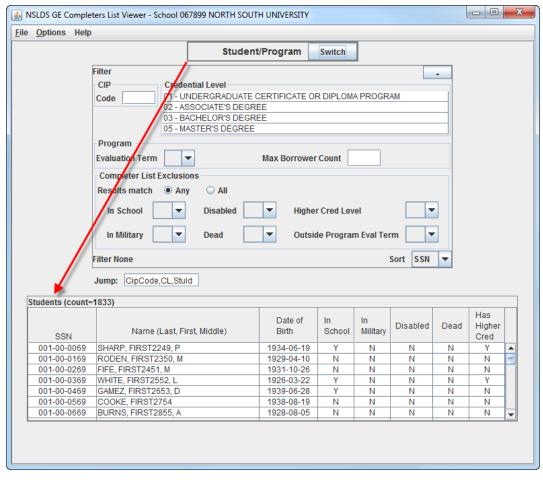




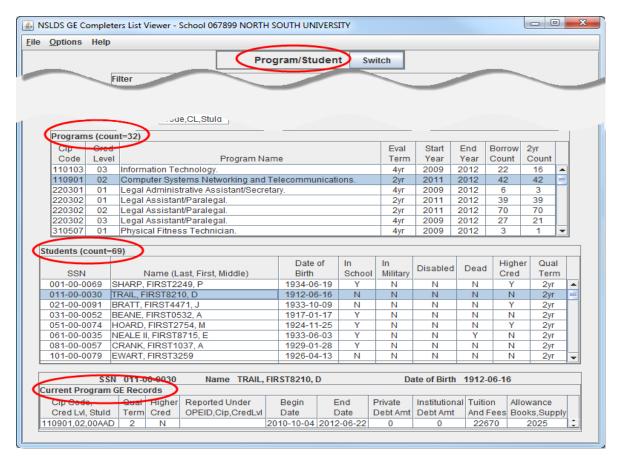
Program/Student is the default view option and displays the Programs data, then the Students data



Student/Program displays the Students data



- In the Program/Student view, select a program and then student
- Selecting a student displays the Current Program GE Records data





The data in the Programs section is pulled from the Program Header Record (Record type – 05)

Program	ıs (coun	t=32)						
Cip	Cred		Eval	Start	End	Borrow	2yr	
Code	Level	Program Name	Term	Year	Year	Count	Count	
110103	03	Information Technology.	4yr	2009	2012	22	16	
110901	02	Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.	2yr	2011	2012	42	42	
220301	01	Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary.	4yr	2009	2012	6	3	
220302	01	Legal Assistant/Paralegal.	2yr	2011	2012	39	39	
220302	02	Legal Assistant/Paralegal.	2yr	2011	2012	70	70	
220302	03	Legal Assistant/Paralegal.	4yr	2009	2012	27	21	
310507	01	Physical Fitness Technician.	4уг	2009	2012	3	1	▼

Pos	Pos			Field Format	
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13	18	CIP Code	Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code for the educational program for which the Debt Measures were calculated.	Char.	6
19	20	Credential Level	Level of degree/certificate/credential for the GE Program	Char.	2
34	153	Program Name	Name of the program designated by the CIP code. The National Center for Education Statistics assigns the names to CIP codes.	Char.	120
163	171	Borrower Count for 2 Year Period	Count of Borrowers for 2-Year Period.	Num.	9
172	180	Borrower Count Included in Calculation	Count of the number of borrowers included in the calculation.	Num.	9
181	181	Rate Evaluation Period	The period of time for which the rate is based. Valid Values: 2 - 2YP 4 - 4YP A - Transitional	Char.	1
182	185	Rate Evaluation Period Start Year	The year that the rate evaluation period begins.	Char.	4
186	189	Rate Evaluation Period End Year	The year that the rate evaluation period ends.	Char.	4

The data in the Student section is pulled from the Program Student Record (Record type – 10)

Students (count	=69)								
SSN	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	In School	In Military	Disabled	Dead	Higher Cred	Qual Term	
001-00-0069	SHARP, FIRST2249, P	1934-06-19	Y	N	N	N	Υ	2yr	
011-00-0030	TRAIL, FIRST8210, D	1912-06-16	N	N	N	N	N	2yr	
021-00-0091	BRATT, FIRST4471, J	1933-10-09	N	N	N	N	Υ	2yr	
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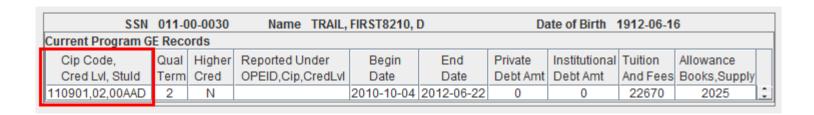
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51	51	Qualifying Evaluation Period	Indicator used to identify whether the student qualifies to be included in	Char.	1
			the 2-year evaluation period.		
52	60	Student Social Security Number	The student's Social Security Number as reported by the institution.	Char.	9
61	95	Student First Name	Student's first name as reported by the institution.	Char.	35
96	130	Student Middle Name	Student's middle name as reported by the institution.	Char.	35
131	165	Student Last Name	Student's last name as reported by the institution.	Char.	35
166	173	Student Date of Birth	Student's date of birth as reported by the institution.	Char.	8
175	175	Excluded - In School Indicator	Indicator used to note that the student was excluded from the calculation	Char.	1
			due to being enrolled at an institution according to NSLDS.		
176	176	Excluded - In Military Indicator	Indicator used to note that the student was excluded from the calculation	Char.	1
			due to receiving a military-related deferment according to NSLDS.		
177	177	Excluded - Death or Disabled Indicator	Indicator used to note that the student was excluded from the calculation	Char.	1
			due to receiving a loan discharge due to death or disability according to		
			NSLDS.		
178	178	Excluded - Completed Higher	Indicator used to note that the student was excluded from the calculation	Char.	1
		Credential Program	due to having completed a higher credentialed program following the		
			completion of the lower credentialed program noted in this file.		

The data in the Current Program GE Records section is pulled from the Program GE Record (Record type – 15)

SSN	011-0	0-0030	Name TRAIL,	FIRST8210, I	D	Da	ate of Birth	1912-06-1	6	
Current Program G	E Reco	ords								
Cip Code,	Qual	Higher	Reported Under	Begin	End	Private	Institutional	Tuition	Allowance	
Cred Lvl, Stuld	Term	Cred	OPEID,Cip,CredLvl	Date	Date	Debt Amt	Debt Amt	And Fees	Books, Supply	
110901,02,00AAD	2	N		2010-10-04	2012-06-22	0	0	22670	2025	:

Pos	Pos			Field Format	
FR	то	Data Element	Description		Lth
13	18	CIP Code	Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code for the educational	Char.	6
			program for which the Debt Measures were calculated.		
19	20	Credential Level	Level of degree/certificate/credential for the GE Program.	Char.	2
34	38	Student ID	Unique alpha numeric field used to identify a specific student in a	Char.	5
			specific program's calculation.		
65	72	Program Attendance Begin Date	The Program Attendance Begin Date provided in the GE Record.	Char.	8
81	88	Program Attendance Status Date	The Program Attendance Status Date provided in the GE Record.	Char.	8
90	95	Private Loans Amount	The Private Loans Amount provided in the GE Record.	Num.	6
96	101	Institutional Debt	The Institutional Debt provided in the GE Record.	Num.	6
102	110	Title IV Loan Amount	This field populated with a zeros in the GE Completers List file.	Num.	9
			Will be populated with data in the GE Debt Measures Backup Data		
			file.		
111	116	Tuition and Fees Amount	The Tuition and Fees Amount provided in the GE Record.	Num.	6
143	148	Allowance for Books, Supplies, and	Amount of allowance included in cost of attendance (COA) for	Num.	6
		Equipment	books, supplies, and equipment for the student for enrolling in and		
			attending the GE program.		

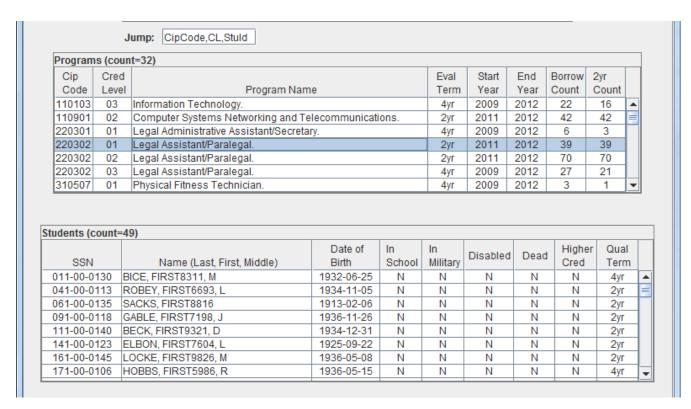
- The Jump view option allows the user to select a student by entering the CIP code, Credential Level and Student ID (CipCode,CL,StuId)
- The CipCode,CL,StuId combination is found in the Current Program GE Records box



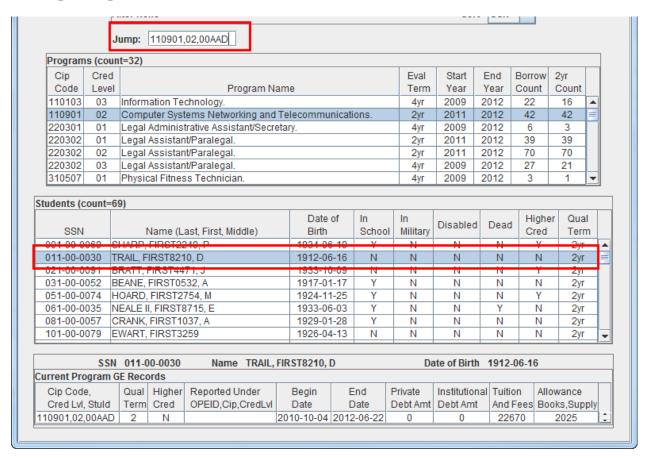
Note: CipCode,CL,StuId can be copied by using 'CtrI+C'



User viewing another program can see data for student 'Trail, First8210, D' by entering 110901,02,00AAD in Jump field. (Can paste copied values using 'Ctrl+V')

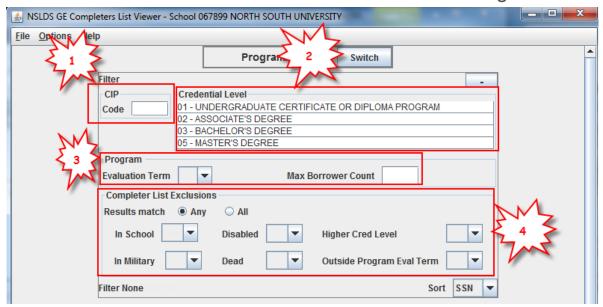


After entering the data in the Jump field, the student will appear highlighted with associated detail records.



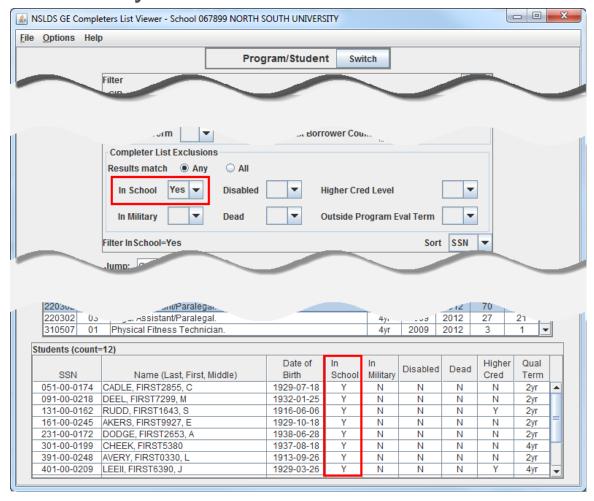
- Filter Options
 - 1. CIP
 - 2. Credential Level
 - 3. Program
 - Evaluation Term
 - Maximum Borrower Count

- 4. Completers List Exclusions
 - In School
 - In Military (Loan in Military Deferment or Military Grace)
 - Disabled
 - Death
 - Higher Credential Level
 - Outside Program Evaluation Term

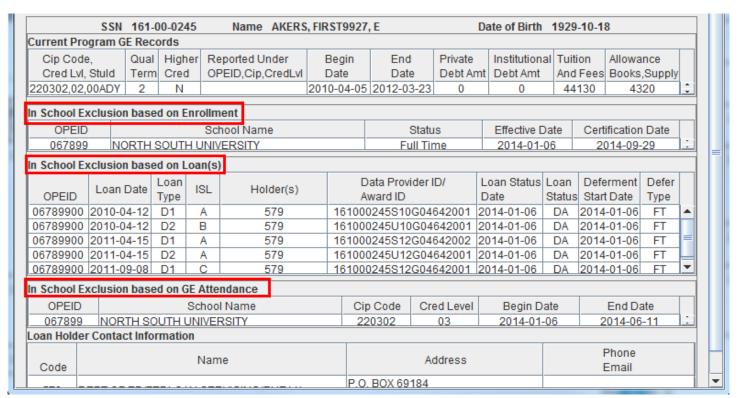


Filtering to view only the students with an In School

exclusion.



- In School Exclusion Types
 - In School Exclusion based on Enrollment
 - In School Exclusion based on Loans
 - In School Exclusion based on GE Attendance



- In School Exclusion based on Enrollment
 - Program Student Enrollment in Earnings Year Record (Record type 40)
- In School Exclusion based on Loans
 - Program Student Deferment in Earnings Year Record (Record type 45)
- In School Exclusion based on GE Attendance
 - Program Student in GE Attendance Earnings Year Record (Record type 50)
 - NOTE: Earnings year is calendar year 2014



- In Military Exclusions
 - Based on Loan(s) in Military Deferment or Military Grace status
 - Program Student Deferment in Earnings Year Record (Record type –
 45)
 - Using Deferment Type Reason Code field
 - NOTE: Earnings year is calendar year 2014

	SSN	781-0	0-1227		Name STAM	PER,	FIRST91	19, A		Date of Birth	1937	-10-02		
Current Pro	gram G	E Reco	ords											
Cip Code	е,	Qual	Higher	Re	eported Under	E	Begin	End	Private	Institution	al Tuiti	on Allov	vance	
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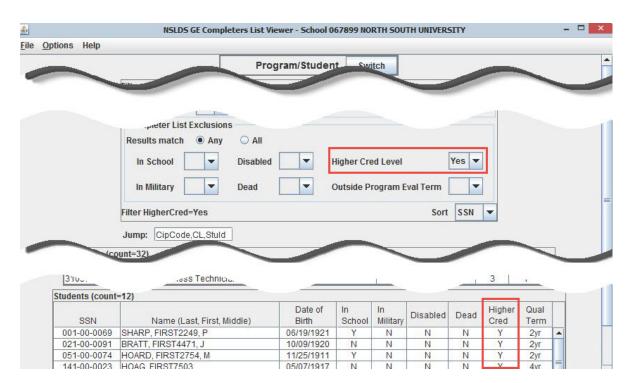
- Death Exclusions
 - Death Exclusion based on Loan(s)
 - Program Student Deferment in Earnings Year Record (Record type – 45)
 - Using Loan Status field

	SSN	671-0	0-0856		Name	HAWS	E, FIRST1744	, R	Da	ite of Birth	1922-10-2	3		
Current Progr	am G	E Reco	rds											
Cip Code,		Qual	Higher	Re	ported Un	der	Begin	End	Private	Institutional	Tuition	Allov	wance	
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- Disability Exclusions
 - Based on Title IV Loan(s)
 - Program Student Deferment in Earnings Year Record (Record type – 45)
 - Using Loan Status field

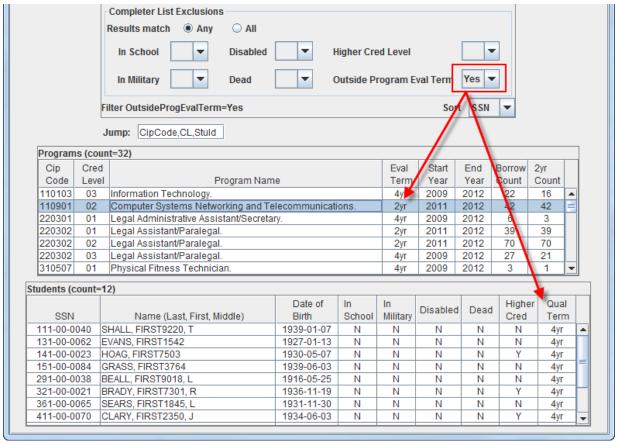
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Current Progra	am G	E Reco	rds											
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- Higher Credential Level Completion Students excluded due to subsequent completion of higher credential GE program at same institution
 - Completion of higher credential must be in same academic classification (i.e. undergraduate lower credential GE and then undergraduate higher credential GE OR graduate lower credential GE and then graduate higher credential GE)





 Outside Program Evaluation Term – Programs with 90 or less students have some students evaluated in the 4 year period but are not used in the calculation



Submitting GE Completers List Corrections

Corrections

For additional information regarding the process for institutions to submit data corrections to the Draft GE Completers List using the NSLDS Professional Access Web site please attend the Submitting GE Completers List Corrections webinar

- When: June 14, 2016 and June 16, 2016
- Time: 1:30 PM Eastern Standard Time (both dates)



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